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In re application of

Jeremy Stein Cohen

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action dated **March 25, 2004**. A **Petition for extending this period for response by three months to September 25, 2004** accompanies this response, along with a check for the appropriate extension fee. Because **September 25, 2004** is a **Saturday**, the **three-month extension effectively covers the next business day September 27, 2004**. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the claims in view of the following remarks.